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MEP Training Program

Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Biodiversity Protection

Italy, October 20-28, 2013

Course Agenda

Theme: Implementation of MEAs in Italy; Biodiversity Protection in Italy

Lecture: Italian Environmental Policy and the Role of the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (A. Negrin, Department for Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Energy, IMELS)

Lecture: MEAs Enforcement Instruments in Italy (A. Burali, IMELS)

Lecture: A.R.P. - The Regional Park Agency of the Lazio Region (G. Tallone, Agenzia Regionale Parchi)

Theme: Control of Invasive Species and Food Security

Lecture: Control of Invasive Species: Policies and Practices (M. Pugliese, Agroinnova)

Lecture: GMOs and Food Security (D. Spadaro, Agroinnova)

Theme: Policies and Enforcement of MEAs in the EU

Lecture: Overview on EU Organization and MEAs (F. Volpe, University of Siena, Environmental Legal Team)

Theme: Natural Resource Conservation

Lecture: MEAs and EU Policies on Natural Resources Conservation: EU Bio-diversity & MEAs Tools (A. De Tejada, UNEP, Embassy of Spain)

Lecture: MEAs and EU Policies on Natural Resources Conservation: Environmental Assessment & EU Policies Biodiversity and Compensation Practical Case: La Breña II Reservoir (A. De Tejada, UNEP, Embassy of Spain)

Lecture: Ecosystem Services: Evaluation and Payment (L. Ilieva, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Lecture: Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Climate Change (C. Ferrara, ENEL Regulation, Environment and Innovation)

Theme: Italian National Parks

Lecture: Best Practices for the Management of Natural Protected Areas. The Experience of Dolomiti Bellunesi National Park (E. Vettorazzo, Dolomiti Bellunesi National Park)

Visit to Dolomiti Bellunesi National Park

Theme: MEAs on Chemicals and POPs

Lecture: Legislation Development and Enforcement of Key Chemicals and Wastes-related MEAs: Stockholm, Basel Convention and Rotterdam Convention (C. Boljkovac, Senior UN Consultant)